


Presentation

Agenda Item #	2
Meeting Date	September 26, 2005
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Discussion Item	VFW Post 350 Presentation to Police and Fire Department Members
Background	<p>The VFW Post 350 traditionally recognizes those individuals selected as Police Officer and Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department (TPVFD) Member of the Year. Commander Rich Fales will make the Post's presentation to those individuals selected as the 2004 recipients:</p> <p>* Jerry Sanford of the TPVFD was recognized as the Takoma Park Volunteer of the Year for 2004. It should be noted that Mr. Sanford is a former employee of the City of Takoma Park, having served in the Housing and Code Enforcement Department for many years.</p> <p>* Detective Richard Poole was named Officer of the Year for his consistent and superior performance as an investigator, attaining a closure rate of 41.4 percent on a caseload of 123 investigations and affecting 31 arrests on charges from child abuse and burglary to armed robbery and car jacking. During this same time period, he served as the acting sergeant of criminal investigations, with all associated supervisory responsibilities. Detective Poole maintained effective collaborative relationships with colleagues in surrounding law enforcement agencies.</p>
Policy	None
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	None
Recommendation	
Special Consideration	